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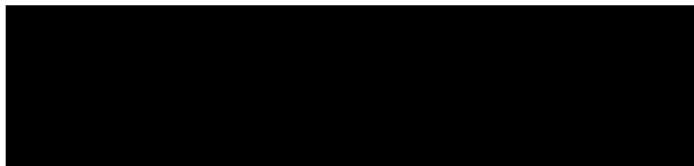
MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director for Planning
and Coordination

SUBJECT: Request for Special Cable Delivery

1. In your memorandum to me, SAPC-1409, dated 21 July 1955, you requested special handling of cables pertaining to a special project. My Office is prepared to comply with your request and is agreeable to the procedures which you outline in your memorandum. As you have indicated, experience with this project may require some modifications as time goes on, which I am sure can be accommodated.

2. For your information, I am creating a special section in the Signal Center to handle projects of this type. The room has been selected and will be occupied as soon as the necessary security provisions are installed, which I anticipate will be within the next week or two. However, this delay will not affect the handling of this traffic as carefully selected personnel are already handling projects of similar sensitivity under secure though somewhat inconvenient conditions.

3. Knowledgeability of this project will be restricted to the minimum number of persons necessary to man the special Signal Center. At present and for the foreseeable future, these number a total of nine, three per shift, which is necessary to provide 24 hour, 7 day a week coverage. In addition to these, the Chief of the Signal Center, his Deputy and the Signal Center Officer in charge of each shift in the Signal Center may from time to time have to be consulted on certain technical problems. However, these people will not see more than an occasional message. This arrangement has been in effect for projects of similar sensitivity for more than two years and has proven reliable and secure.



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